

## Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Los Angeles was 263. This was lower than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Los Angeles in 2015 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (264) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (245).
- The percentage of students in Los Angeles who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 15 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (18 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (7 percent).
- The percentage of students in Los Angeles who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 52 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (54 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (32 percent).

## Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Los Angeles (263) was

Lower Than 13 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 2 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Albuquerque Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Dallas Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Atlanta Philadelphia	Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit District of Columbia Fresno

## Results for Student Groups in 2015

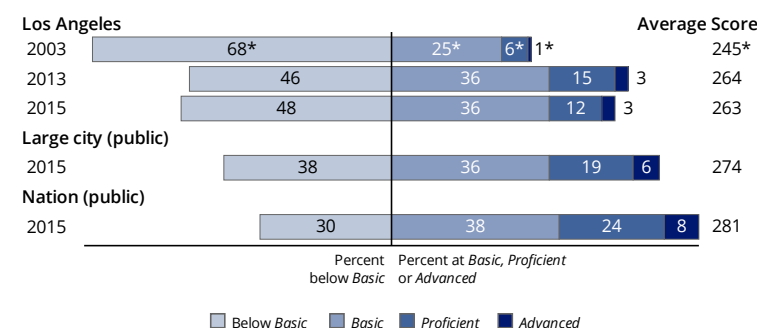
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	10	285	73	38	11
Black	8	255	41	10	2
Hispanic	75	259	47	10	1
Asian	6	296	83	49	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	265	54	17	4
Female	49	262	50	14	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	84	259	47	11	2
Not eligible	15	290	78	42	12

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

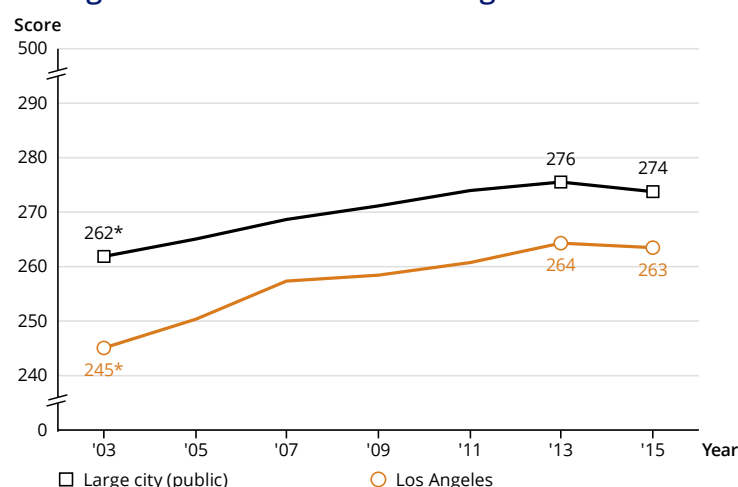
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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## Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (43 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (37 points).
- In 2015, male students in Los Angeles had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (5 points).